



State of Michigan  
Office of Racing Commissioner

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NOTE: As of January 2002

## What Horse Racing Means to Michigan

Michigan horse racing is a \$1.2 billion industry responsible for the creation of 42,300 jobs, \$233 million in personal income, and total economic output of \$439 million each year. The industry also generates about \$31 million annually in state tax revenues, and supports capital facilities worth an estimated \$700 million, according to the most recent study released by Public Sector Consultants, Inc., of Lansing.

There are an estimated 77,000 racing breed equine in the state. Horse racing is a labor-intensive activity and creates jobs on and off the tracks for trainers, drivers, jockeys, blacksmiths, grooms, veterinarians, racing officials, pari-mutuel clerks, guards, admission clerks, concessions workers, and numerous other personnel. With the addition of full-card simulcasting, Michigan tracks now offer year-round entertainment opportunities for horse racing fans, meaning that seasonal work has turned into full-time employment for track employees.

Michigan's horse racing industry reaches far beyond the grandstands of Michigan's pari-mutuel tracks. Horse racing provides economic support to many fairs through purse revenues for those fairs that offer non-betting horse racing. Racing activities also provide direct financial support to Michigan's 4H programs and premiums (awards) at fairs throughout the state.

An important part of the state's economy, horse racing interests pay local property taxes on the tracks, and on breeding and training facilities. The tracks also contribute to the economy of the surrounding communities by purchasing goods and services.

Indirectly, racing interests provide employment for farmers, transportation workers, restaurant and hotel personnel employed near the tracks, the media representatives who report on racing, and the workers who build and repair the training or track facilities, among others. Their collective contribution to the Michigan economy is substantial.

In many of the rural areas of our state, supplying the needs of race horses represents much of the local economy and helps support and preserve the rural character of smaller communities. Farmers grow and sell the feed required by our state's race horse population. Grain elevator operations make sure that feed is available year-round. Barns and training facilities are available to horsemen on a year-round basis, supplying needed employment opportunities for Michigan citizens.

Pari-mutuel horse racing began in Michigan in September, 1933, with 31 days of Thoroughbred racing offered at the Michigan State Fairgrounds track in Detroit. The inaugural season attracted 101,227 fans who wagered over \$3.5 million and generated \$123,783 in state wagering tax.

Today, Michigan has seven licensed pari-mutuel race tracks, including five harness racetracks, one Thoroughbred track and one mixed breed track. The two largest tracks are located in the Detroit metropolitan area, with the other five distributed around the lower half of the state's lower peninsula. In 2001, the tracks presented a combined 2,205 days of live and simulcast pari-mutuel racing. This racing attracted over 1.4 million fans, who wagered \$374.5 million, generating \$11.9 million in state revenue. Local communities received over \$1.7 million to defray the costs of police and fire protection required at all pari-mutuel tracks. Financial incentives were offered to the breeders of the best Michigan-bred horses. The incentives included purse supplements and special races for Michigan-bred horses.

As demonstrated above, horse racing's payoff to Michigan is far greater than the dollars seen on the toteboard. Horse racing means jobs; horse racing means revenue; horse racing means entertainment; horse racing means investments; and horse racing means stability and continuity for our state's farming communities.

## Sampling and Testing for Equine and Humans

The Office of Racing Commissioner's (ORC) equine and human blood/urine testing programs are important parts of the Commissioner's regulatory functions. The programs are conducted by the ORC and the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Equine Drug Testing Laboratory. The program involves the post-race collection of urine and/or blood samples from every pari-mutuel horse race conducted in Michigan and random/causal human testing for drugs and alcohol.

Equine samples are collected by ORC field staff from the winner of every race, and any other horse designated for testing by officials. The samples are then tested by the MDA Equine Drug Testing Laboratory to detect any prohibited drugs or foreign substances present.

Any drug or other substance not naturally present in the horse's system may either enhance or hinder its performance. It is the duty of the Commissioner to ensure the wagering public that drugs or other foreign substances are not administered to or present in any race horse, except as authorized by law. The post-race analysis is an important part of this process.

Dr. Brad Skiba, supervisor of the MDA Equine Drug Testing Laboratory, oversees a team of trained and experienced scientists and technicians who analyze each blood, urine or other sample. Utilizing sophisticated testing methods and equipment, this drug detection group represents a valuable link in the Racing Commissioner's investigative chain.

A total of 19,533 post-race samples were tested during 2001 (12,732 TCO<sub>2</sub>; 5,632 urine; 1,119 blood and 50 miscellaneous samples). The total number of positives or instances of permitted medication over the approved level was 78.

As part of its regulatory efforts, the ORC employs a team of stewards, detention crew workers, veterinarians, licensed veterinarians, veterinarian technicians and investigators to ensure the integrity of the horse racing industry. Sample collection workers (usually three per track) collect the blood and urine samples from the horses for testing.

The ORC's veterinarians make sure the horses are sound and capable of racing, and supervise the horse sample collections. ORC veterinarians do not have equine practices of their own. Additional veterinarians, licensed by the ORC for practice in restricted areas at the racetracks, prescribe and administer medications to horses who may be at the tracks but are not scheduled to race. These licensed veterinarians have private equine practices.

Samples collected by the collection technicians are delivered from the racetracks to the MDA Geagley Laboratory in East Lansing by couriers employed by the ORC. Samples are identified only by tag number to ensure confidential testing, while maintaining a chain of evidence. The ORC keeps a copy of each sample tag number and the corresponding horse information (trainer, horse name, race day, track, etc.). If any samples test positive, the Laboratory contacts the ORC for confirmation and possible disciplinary action. The cooperative efforts of the ORC and MDA Geagley Laboratory staff help ensure fairness, honesty and the integrity of the horse racing industry for the betting public.

For more information about the horse racing industry in Michigan, visit our website at [\*\*www.michigan.gov/mda\*\*](http://www.michigan.gov/mda).

## 2001: The Year in Review

### **January**

Governor John Engler re-appointed Annette M. Bacola as Michigan Racing Commissioner. Ms. Bacola, of Grosse Pointe Farms, has served as the Michigan Racing Commissioner since Governor Engler first appointed her in August 1999. Her new term expires December 31, 2004.

### **February**

The Office of Racing Commissioner (ORC) launched a large scale effort to document the history of horse racing in Michigan and ultimately create an historical display to preserve the sport's agricultural heritage. The process of gathering information involved collaboration with track officials and various horsemen's associations.

### **March**

Commissioner Bacola addressed issues concerning technological abuses as they affect the horse racing industry in Michigan. According to Bacola, the horse racing industry has been faced with escalating challenges including an increase in illegal telephone and Internet gambling. The Racing Commissioner has renewed requests to seek injunctions against companies currently accepting wagers from Michigan residents via the telephone or Internet.

The ORC continued its annual participation as an exhibitor at the International Stallion Exhibition. This three-day exhibition is held at the Michigan State University Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education in East Lansing.

### **April**

The ORC strengthened its investigative capabilities with the addition of a full-time Detective Sergeant from the Michigan State Police. Additionally, the ORC expanded partnerships with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Food and Drug Administration, and the United States Attorney's Office.

The ORC enlisted the help of the Michigan Attorney General's office in issuing warning letters to three companies for illegally accepting wagers,

through the Internet and by telephone, from Michigan residents on horse races conducted across the country. The letters also warn of similar illegal wagering by nonresidents on racing conducted in Michigan.

Jackson Harness Raceway (JHR) and Great Lakes Downs (GLD) tracks sent requests to the ORC to change their 2001 live race date allocations. JHR requested that the Commissioner authorize the cancellation of fifteen live race dates. GLD petitioned the Racing Commissioner to add one day of racing to the live schedule. Both requests were granted.

Commissioner Bacola was elected Vice President of Racing Commissioners International.

### **May**

ORC brought horse racing's struggle to compete and survive in the increasingly competitive leisure/gaming market in focus at an industry wide symposium entitled "The Business of Horse Racing," held in Lansing on May 16, 2001. The meeting attracted a heavy turnout of industry leaders and legislators to meet one another and discuss current issues. Guest speakers included Marc Falcone of Bear Stearns and Robert Elliston of Turfway Park in Kentucky. Lieutenant Governor Dick Posthumus opened the symposium with a welcoming address and Speaker of the House Rick Johnson spoke to the assembly of nearly 200 participants.

### **June**

The second Annual Michigan Equestrian Princess Pageant was held at the Michigan State Fairgrounds under the direction of the ORC. Ms. Jessica Kesterke of Berrien Springs was crowned Michigan Equestrian Princess. Ms. Kesterke was selected from a group of twelve semi-finalists chosen to represent the state's equine industry.

The second Annual Michigan Horse of the Year Ball was held at the Michigan State Fairgrounds.

## 2001: The Year in Review

Michigan-bred Horse of the Year awards were presented to 2000's top Michigan horses in the categories of Quarter Horse, Thoroughbred, Standardbred Trotter and Standardbred Pacer.

### **July**

Early July brought local, state and national media coverage with the introduction of Senate Bills 565-569 on June 26, 2001 by Senator George McManus, Jr, R-Traverse City and Senator Leon Stille, R-Spring Lake. The Bills would allow off-track betting and telephone account wagering along with pari-mutuel card clubs and slot machines at horse racetracks throughout the state.

### **August**

During the 2001 Michigan State Fair, ORC significantly stepped up its efforts to raise the profile of Michigan horse racing with a large multifaceted exhibit area. Identified by a signature banner entitled "Michigan Horse Racing," the exhibit area occupied the core of the Agricultural Building at the fair. The history of horse racing in Michigan display, based on information gleaned from ORC's in-house history project, was a highlight of the exhibit.

### **September**

Michigan tracks, along with tracks throughout North America, cancelled their live and/or simulcast racing programs after the September 11 attack on the World Trade Center. Many tracks resumed racing as quickly as possible.

The highlight of September was the Inaugural Michigan Sire Stakes Million Dollar Night held at Hazel Park Harness Raceway on Saturday, September 29, 2001. Through industry planning and cooperation, the track and the harness horsemen made history by running all eight sire stakes races on the same night and on the same track. The combined value of the purses for these and other races on the program was over \$1 million.

### **October**

The highlight of Thoroughbred racing occurred when six Thoroughbred Sire Stakes races were run on October 5 at Great Lakes Downs.

On October 18, State Representative Judith L. Scranton, R-District 66, introduced House Bills 5284-5289. The bills are similar to the package of Senate Bills introduced in July allowing off-track betting, telephone account wagering, pari-mutuel card clubs and electronic computerized gaming at horse racetracks.

On October 31, Commissioner Bacola signed orders authorizing the 2002 live horse racing dates for Michigan's seven pari-mutuel tracks.

### **November**

In an ongoing effort to raise the awareness of horse racing in the state, the ORC organized an exhibit with the horsemen's associations at the three-day North American Horse Spectacular in Novi, Michigan.

On November 28, the ORC conducted its first Emergency Management seminar, requiring extensive emergency preparedness plans from all state racetracks.

### **December**

In December, the ORC licensed the pari-mutuel tellers at Michigan's seven racetracks. This change, facilitated by the ORC, the Pari-Mutuel Tellers Union and track managers, marked the first time in history that the pari-mutuel tellers in the state were required to be licensed.

At the Annual Symposium on Racing at the University of Arizona in Tucson, Michigan was recognized as having some of racing's most sensitive drug testing equipment, especially with regards to TCO<sub>2</sub>, Salix and Eliza testing. ORC has been a key player in setting drug testing standards through Racing Commissioners International and the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.

## History of Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing in Michigan

The statistical history of pari-mutuel racing in Michigan is as follows:

Year	Days Raced	Total Attendance	Total Pari-Mutuel Wagering	Total State Revenue	Year	Days Raced	Total Attendance	Total Pari-Mutuel Wagering	Total State Revenue
1933	31	101,227	\$ 3,519,656	\$123,783	1976	645	3,571,312	\$395,703,781	\$27,472,556
1934	123	376,123	12,621,224	423,428	1977	647	3,250,807	387,603,160	26,056,732
1935	66	221,064	7,541,557	266,597	1978	650	3,024,127	398,674,678	27,089,834
1936	68	370,784	10,793,497	265,617	1979	673	3,035,903	425,190,904	28,845,113
1937	62	356,015	10,201,110	167,000	1980	703	3,030,257	396,396,317	27,828,645
1938	62	321,211	8,470,931	156,418	1981	688	2,728,476	368,712,526	24,211,545
1939	69	389,642	10,046,735	185,000	1982	688	2,728,476	347,489,410	22,523,956
1940	65	410,542	9,940,148	178,450	1983	695	2,557,419	355,357,249	22,998,249
1941	70	476,870	12,353,851	186,575	1984	672	2,402,562	347,600,808	22,412,751
1942	97	849,505	23,020,369	253,900	1985	686	2,420,489	375,971,988	24,407,322
1943	95	1,197,594	36,278,761	370,300	1986	743	2,547,474	408,118,864	22,015,578
1944	140	1,008,678	51,012,962	2,235,627	1987	867	2,664,362	441,745,977	22,077,702
1945	142	1,197,594	43,906,185	1,899,444	1988	891	2,506,849	424,145,150	21,221,394
1946	143	1,383,045	49,654,271	2,010,326	1989	918	2,682,457	443,113,234	22,005,832
1947	144	1,309,994	68,100,444	3,354,107	1990	906	2,660,443	440,889,684	21,988,385
1948	144	1,232,485	63,544,845	3,271,911	1991	910	2,577,991	421,382,703	20,988,295
1949	228	1,553,745	72,018,889	3,389,264	1992	918	2,563,334	428,344,299	21,330,433
1950	223	1,486,145	68,374,632	3,652,051	1993	901	2,414,670	401,865,797	19,945,112
1951	246	1,755,597	90,947,510	4,708,772	1994	865	2,065,089	356,694,463	17,834,339
1952	245	1,920,329	108,334,542	5,272,375	1995	827	1,741,325	310,522,945	15,552,692
1953	266	2,100,799	123,457,359	7,131,532	1996*	2,225	2,136,766	467,785,576	9,855,173
1954	261	2,094,627	113,063,730	6,890,294	1997	2,425	2,099,295	474,608,578	14,656,240
1955	253	2,010,795	112,712,977	7,038,099	1998	2,262	1,956,378	463,843,615	13,643,735
1956	271	2,222,256	124,349,974	7,534,306	1999	2,218	1,714,354	416,616,490	13,202,928
1957	270	2,105,540	124,133,569	7,535,106	2000	2,308	1,549,408	399,316,679	13,374,720
1958	269	2,180,516	121,250,928	7,285,377	<b>2001</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>1,433,998</b>	<b>\$374,549,941</b>	<b>\$11,874,054</b>
1959	279	2,089,199	116,776,923	7,502,281	* Full-card simulcasting was authorized with the enactment of the Horse Racing Law of 1995, which allowed Michigan pari-mutuel tracks to conduct live and simulcast wagering year-round. Prior to 1996, "Days Raced" meant days of live racing only. From 1996 on, "Days Raced" indicates tracks operation for live and simulcast racing.				
1960	291	2,149,416	125,028,322	8,084,554					
1961	293	2,190,046	120,721,673	7,804,478					
1962	320	2,331,166	135,815,283	8,791,784					
1963	326	2,339,232	144,601,442	11,070,550					
1964	338	2,712,769	173,696,547	13,330,165					
1965	378	3,101,890	215,211,397	16,625,041					
1966	346	2,818,805	209,218,403	16,411,328					
1967	381	2,865,996	217,452,791	16,758,121					
1968	388	2,909,311	231,472,394	17,794,513					
1969	415	3,056,834	260,353,221	19,915,465					
1970	425	3,456,422	285,056,702	21,171,098					
1971	563	3,962,318	333,182,520	24,499,748					
1972	599	3,680,632	317,330,030	24,518,898					
1973	604	3,671,168	347,284,698	26,483,391					
1974	602	3,606,982	363,840,498	27,647,189					
1975	590	3,830,260	394,925,495	28,865,055					

## Summary of ORC Revenues

The pari-mutuel racing program in 2001 contributed **\$12,729,630.30** in pari-mutuel taxes and other revenues to the state as follows:

Pari-Mutuel Simulcast Wagering Taxes	\$	11,826,408.62
Occupational License Fees	\$	172,301.00
"Outs" (money from outstanding uncashed winning pari-mutuel tickets)+	\$	656,923.48
Racing Fines	\$	78,422.00
Horse Race Licenses	\$	3,200.00
Fingerprint Fees	\$	12,896.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$	33.20
Civil Service Assessment Fee	\$	(20,554.00)
<b>Total State Revenue:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,729,630.30</b>

"Outs" are funds received from outstanding uncashed winning pari-mutuel tickets:

Great Lakes Downs	\$	43,516.83
Hazel Park Harness Raceway	\$	289,820.73
Jackson Harness Raceway	\$	21,313.13
Mount Pleasant Meadows	\$	2,198.45
Northville Downs	\$	122,024.98
Northville Racing Corporation	\$	84,902.47
Saginaw Harness Raceway	\$	26,256.50
Sports Creek Raceway	\$	66,890.39
<b>Total "Outs" Revenue to Agriculture Equine Fund</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>656,923.48*</b>

\* "Outs" are generated in 2001 and distributed in 2002.

+Public Act 505 of 1998 amended the law covering the distribution of funds from outstanding uncashed winning tickets (Outs). Previous to this amendment, all Outs funds were sent to the Michigan Department of Treasury, Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Division, for future claims and eventually reverted to the State General Fund pursuant to law. The amendment changed the distribution of Outs monies. Outstanding uncashed tickets could be cashed for only 60 days after the end of a race meeting, as opposed to an unlimited period of time under the previous law. After 60 days the race meeting licensee now retains 50% of the remaining Outs funds and deposits the other 50% to the Michigan Agriculture Equine Fund established under the Horse Racing Law of 1995, as amended. This makes the Outs funds available for track expenditures, purse monies, and the various programs under the Michigan Agriculture Equine Fund.

## Summary of ORC Expenditures

January 1, 2001, through December 31, 2001

Salaries, Wages, Retirement & Fringes	\$ 3,046,608.15
Total Contractual Services, Supplies & Materials	\$ 618,160.78
Travel	\$ 134,327.81
Equipment	\$ 3,495.54
Fingerprint Fees	\$ 12,896.00
Grants	\$ 38,945.09
Other	\$ 78,268.46
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 3,932,701.83</b>

## Summary of Total Wagering

2001

### Live Wagering

#### Thoroughbred

Great Lakes Downs	\$ 3,695,608
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#### Mixed Breed

(Thoroughbred, Quarter Horse, Arabian, Appaloosa and American Paint)

Mount Pleasant Meadows	203,746
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#### Standardbred

Hazel Park Harness Raceway	20,008,149
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Jackson Harness Raceway	746,226
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Northville Downs	4,228,481
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Northville Racing Corp.	2,899,709
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Saginaw Harness Raceway	1,063,621
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Sports Creek Raceway	2,447,613
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<b>Total Live Wagering</b>	<b>\$ 35,293,153</b>
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### Simulcast Wagering

#### Thoroughbred

Great Lakes Downs	\$ 13,726,941
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#### Mixed Breed

(Thoroughbred, Quarter Horse, Arabian, Appaloosa and American Paint)

Mount Pleasant Meadows	2,225,648
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#### Standardbred

Hazel Park Harness Raceway	149,149,676
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Jackson Harness Raceway	12,261,710
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Northville Downs	70,986,127
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Northville Racing Corp.	44,789,637
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Saginaw Harness Raceway	13,264,463
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Sports Creek Raceway	32,852,586
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<b>Total Simulcast Wagering</b>	<b>\$ 339,256,788*</b>
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<b>Total Simulcast and Live Racing</b>	<b>\$ 374,549,941</b>
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Note: Total Simulcast and Live Wagering for 2000 was \$399,315,679.

\*This amount reflects simulcast wagers made at Michigan tracks only. It does not include out of state wagers, which are bets placed on Michigan races received at tracks and other wagering sites outside Michigan. Total out of state wagers on Michigan races were \$81,371,716 in 2001.

## Summary of State Tax

	2001	2000
<b>Thoroughbred:</b>		
Great Lakes Downs	\$ 480,453	\$ 560,744
<b>Mixed Breed (Thoroughbred, Quarter Horse, Arabian, Appaloosa, and American Paint)</b>		
Mount Pleasant	\$ 77,904	\$ 76,608
<b>Standardbred:</b>		
Hazel Park Harness Raceway	\$ 5,220,239	\$ 5,566,347
Jackson Harness Raceway	429,160	437,089
Northville Downs	2,484,525	2,628,308
Northville Racing Corporation	1,567,645	1,591,550
Saginaw Harness Raceway	464,271	492,484
Sports Creek Raceway	1,149,857	1,083,740
<b>Standardbred Totals</b>	<b>\$ 11,315,697</b>	<b>\$ 11,799,518</b>
<b>Total State Tax on Simulcast Wagering:</b>	<b>\$ 11,874,054</b>	<b>\$ 12,436,870</b>

## Purse Pool Distribution

Michigan pari-mutuel horse racing associations endeavor to promote the best in racing. Purses paid by the licensed race meetings are largely responsible for accomplishing this task. The 2001 amounts exclude supplements and fees provided by the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA). In 2001, MDA reported \$4.7 million provided by the Agriculture Equine Fund directly to the pari-mutuel purse pool for supplements.

**2001**

**Thoroughbred:**

Great Lakes Downs	\$ 8,268,456
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**Mixed Breed**

**(Thoroughbred, Quarter Horse, Arabian, Appaloosa and American Paint )**

Mount Pleasant	\$ 895,325
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**Standardbred:**

Hazel Park Harness Raceway	\$ 8,086,372
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Jackson Harness Raceway	506,328
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Northville Downs	2,955,261
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Northville Racing Corporation	1,946,024
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Saginaw Harness Raceway	587,388
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Sports Creek Raceway	1,300,678
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Standardbred Totals:	\$ 15,382,051
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<b>Total Purse Distribution:</b>	<b>\$ 24,545,832</b>
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## Distribution of Pari-Mutuel Wagering Revenues to Cities/Townships

	2001	2000
Hazel Park:		
*Revenue	\$ 804,066.93	\$ 788,741.57
**Expenditures	125,695.41	136,783.52
Jackson:		
*Revenue	\$ 75,773.24	\$ 67,131.76
**Expenditures	23,515.23	34,332.48
Isabella Township (Mount Pleasant):		
*Revenue	\$ 15,313.41	\$ 15,174.39
**Expenditures	5,249.41	2,779.15
Fruitport Township (Great Lakes Downs):		
*Revenue	\$ 74,427.39	\$ 104,125.64
**Expenditures	69,597.06	\$ 115,201.96
Northville:		
*Revenue	\$ 558,367.16	\$ 618,367.16
**Expenditures	196,177.00	209,490.00
Saginaw:		
*Revenue	\$ 58,662.24	\$ 68,587.77
**Expenditures	123,624.66	79,147.74
Swartz Creek:		
*Revenue	\$ 152,554.00	\$ 153,773.51
**Expenditures	45,600.00	49,176.54
<b>Total:</b>		
*Revenue	<b>\$ 1,739,164.37</b>	<b>\$ 1,815,901.80</b>
**Expenditures	<b>\$ 589,458.77</b>	<b>\$ 626,911.39</b>

All figures are for the calendar year.

\* Revenue equals all breakage generated during the calendar year.

\*\* Expenditures represent the amount of money reported by local units of government to the ORC for services provided pursuant to Section 21 of the Horse Racing Law of 1995.

Note: Breakage is the amount that is subtracted from wager payout calculations when they are rounded down to the nearest dime (or nickel in a minus pool situation). For example, if a winning bet is computed to pay \$3.11, the bettor receives \$3.10 and the \$.01 in breakage is distributed to cities and/or townships in which the track is located.

## Race Meeting Summary - All Race Meetings (live and simulcast)

	2001	2000
Live Dates Allotted	569	628
Live Dates Run	562	596
Live Dates Not Run	7	32
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	2,205	2,308
Live & Simulcast Attendance	1,433,998	1,549,408
Daily Average	650	671
Live Wagering Total	\$ 35,293,153	\$ 43,924,594
Simulcast Wagering Total	339,256,788	355,391,085
Combined Wagering Total	374,549,941	399,315,679
Daily Average	169,864	173,014
Per Capita	261	258
Amount Payable to Winning Ticket Holders Total	\$ 290,745,322	\$310,523,397
Daily Average	131,857	134,542
State Revenue Total	\$ 11,874,054	\$ 12,436,870
Daily Average	5,385	5,389
* Purse Total	\$ 24,545,832	\$ 26,043,296
Daily Average	43,676	43,697
** Track Share Commission Total	\$ 60,565,839	\$ 62,210,487
Daily Average	27,468	26,954

\* The amounts exclude supplements and fees.

\*\* Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

## Race Meeting Summary - Harness Totals

	2001	2000
Live Dates Allotted	407	462
Live Dates Run	406	443
Live Dates Not Run	1	19
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	1,677	1,689
Live & Simulcast Attendance	1,304,924	1,366,778
Daily Average	778	809
Live Wagering Total	\$ 31,393,799	\$ 39,025,388
Simulcast Wagering Total	323,304,199	337,176,300
Combined Wagering Total	354,697,998	376,201,688
Daily Average	211,508	222,736
Per Capita	272	275
Amount Payable to Winning		
Ticket Holders Total	\$ 275,500,307	\$292,706,844
Daily Average	164,282	173,302
State Revenue Total	\$ 11,315,697	\$ 11,799,518
Daily Average	6,748	6,986
* Purse Total	\$ 15,382,051	\$ 16,491,415
Daily Average	37,887	37,227
** Track Share Commission Total	\$ 57,379,022	\$ 58,480,825
Daily Average	34,215	34,625

\* The amounts exclude supplements and fees.

\*\* Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

## Race Meeting Summary - Thoroughbred Totals

	2001	2000
Live Dates Allotted	129	132
Live Dates Run	128	132
Live Dates Not Run	1	0
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	277	365
Live & Simulcast Attendance	112,365	163,802
Daily Average	406	449
Live Wagering Total	\$ 3,695,608	\$ 4,736,254
Simulcast Wagering Total	13,726,941	16,020,855
Combined Wagering Total	17,422,549	20,757,109
Daily Average	62,897	56,869
Per Capita	155	127
Amount Payable to Winning Ticket Holders Total	\$ 13,338,843	\$ 16,020,081
Daily Average	48,155	43,891
State Revenue Total	\$ 480,453	\$ 560,744
Daily Average	1,735	1,536
* Purse Total	\$ 8,268,456	\$ 8,819,573
Daily Average	64,597	66,815
** Track Share Commission Total	\$ 2,849,044	\$ 3,399,940
Daily Average	10,285	9,315

\* The amounts exclude supplements and fees.

\*\* Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

Note: The 2001 and 2000 Thoroughbred figures represent the "Track Summary" of Great Lakes Downs.

## Race Meeting Summary - Mixed Racing Totals

	2001	2000
Live Dates Allotted	33	34
Live Dates Run	28	21
Live Dates Not Run	5	13
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	251	254
Live & Simulcast Attendance	16,709	18,828
Daily Average	67	74
Live Wagering Total	\$ 203,746	\$ 162,952
Simulcast Wagering Total	2,225,648	2,193,930
Combined Wagering Total	2,429,394	2,356,882
Daily Average	9,679	9,279
Per Capita	145	125
Amount Payable to Winning Ticket Holders Total	\$ 1,906,172	\$1,796,472
Daily Average	7,594	7,073
State Revenue Total	\$ 77,904	\$ 76,608
Daily Average	310	302
* Purse Total	\$ 895,325	\$ 732,308
Daily Average	31,976	34,872
** Track Share Commission Total	\$ 337,773	\$ 329,722
Daily Average	1,346	1,298

\* The amounts exclude supplements and fees.

\*\* Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

Note: The 2001 and 2000 Mixed Racing figures represent the "Track Summary" of Mount Pleasant Meadows. The Mixed breed race horses include Thoroughbred, Quarter Horse, Arabian, Appaloosa, and American Paint.

## Track Summaries - Great Lakes Downs

	2001	2000
Live Dates Allotted	129	132
Live Dates Run	128	132
Live Dates Not Run	1	0
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	277	365
Live & Simulcast Attendance	112,365	163,802
Daily Average	406	449
Live Wagering Total	\$ 3,695,608	\$ 4,736,254
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** Track Share Commission Total	\$ 2,849,044	\$ 3,399,940
Daily Average	10,285	9,315

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\*\* Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

Great Lakes Downs raced 128 dates from April 30 through October 31 in 2001. June 9, 2001 was run without betting and June 10 was cancelled due to a tote-hub problem caused by flooding in Texas. Great Lakes Downs raced 132 dates in 2000 from May 5 through November 7.

## Track Summaries - Hazel Park Harness Raceway

	2001	2000
Live Dates Allotted	141	140
Live Dates Run	140	140
Live Dates Not Run	1	0
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	360	361
Live & Simulcast Attendance	658,797	695,663
Daily Average	1,830	1,927
Live Wagering Total	\$ 20,008,149	\$ 24,749,636
Simulcast Wagering Total	149,149,676	159,038,457
Combined Wagering Total	169,157,825	183,788,093
Daily Average	469,883	509,108
Per Capita	257	264
Amount Payable to Winning Ticket Holders Total	\$130,708,588	\$142,548,925
Daily Average	363,079	394,872
State Revenue Total	\$ 5,220,239	\$ 5,566,347
Daily Average	14,501	16,491
* Purse Total	\$ 8,086,372	\$ 8,948,205
Daily Average	57,760	63,916
** Track Share Commission Total	\$ 26,354,330	\$ 28,781,339
Daily Average	73,207	79,727

\* The amounts exclude supplements and fees.

\*\* Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

Hazel Park Harness Raceway raced 140 dates in 2001, from April 2 through October 13, and 140 dates in 2000, from April 3 through October 14. One allocated date was cancelled in 2001 due to the September 11 attack.

## Track Summaries - Jackson Harness Raceway

	2001	2000
Live Dates Allotted	20	46
Live Dates Run	20	44
Live Dates Not Run	0	2
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	238	240
Live & Simulcast Attendance	79,390	90,588
Daily Average	334	377
Live Wagering Total	\$ 746,226	\$ 1,757,607
Simulcast Wagering Total	12,261,710	12,536,312
Combined Wagering Total	13,007,936	14,293,919
Daily Average	54,655	59,558
Per Capita	164	158
Amount Payable to Winning Ticket Holders Total	\$ 9,863,451	\$10,881,932
Daily Average	41,443	45,341
State Revenue Total	\$ 429,160	\$ 437,089
Daily Average	1,803	1,821
* Purse Total	\$ 506,328	\$ 653,658
Daily Average	25,316	14,856
** Track Share Commission Total	\$ 2,020,163	\$ 2,315,186
Daily Average	8,488	9,647

\* The amounts exclude supplements and fees.

\*\* Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

Jackson Harness Raceway (JHR) presented 20 live race dates in 2001 from April 27 through June 9. JHR was originally granted 35 dates of live racing in 2001. Subsequently, JHR requested a reduction to 20 dates which was supported by the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association and granted by the ORC. Jackson ran two separate live race meetings in 2000. The first ran 23 dates, from April 7 through May 27. The second race meeting ran 23 dates, from September 6 through October 14. Combined, two allocated dates were cancelled in 2000.

## Track Summaries - Mount Pleasant Meadows

	2001	2000
Live Dates Allotted	33	34
Live Dates Run	28	21
Live Dates Not Run	5	13
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	251	254
Live & Simulcast Attendance	16,709	18,828
Daily Average	67	74
Live Wagering Total	\$ 203,746	\$ 162,952
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\*\* Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

Mount Pleasant Meadows raced 28 dates in 2001, from May 5 through September 30, and 21 dates in 2000, from May 20 to September 17.

## Track Summaries - Northville Downs

	2001	2000
Live Dates Allotted	64	66
Live Dates Run	64	64
Live Dates Not Run	0	2
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	210	211
Live & Simulcast Attendance	208,781	218,420
Daily Average	994	1,035
Live Wagering Total	\$ 4,228,481	\$ 4,748,876
Simulcast Wagering Total	70,986,127	75,094,243
Combined Wagering Total	75,214,608	79,843,119
Daily Average	358,165	378,403
Per Capita	360	366
Amount Payable to Winning Ticket Holders Total	\$59,160,410	\$63,033,406
Daily Average	281,716	298,737
State Revenue Total	\$ 2,484,525	\$ 2,628,308
Daily Average	11,831	12,456
* Purse Total	\$ 2,955,261	\$ 2,893,461
Daily Average	46,176	45,210
** Track Share Commission Total	\$11,346,377	\$11,948,780
Daily Average	54,030	56,629

\* The amounts exclude supplements and fees.

\*\* Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

Northville Downs raced 64 dates including two matinees for a total of 66 programs in 2001 from January 2 through March 31. Northville Downs raced 64 dates in 2000 from January 3 through April 1. Two allotted dates were cancelled in 2000 due to inclement weather.

## Track Summaries - Northville Racing Corporation

	2001	2000
Live Dates Allotted	54	54
Live Dates Run	54	48
Live Dates Not Run	0	6
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	148	148
Live & Simulcast Attendance	139,758	137,616
Daily Average	944	930
 Live Wagering Total	 \$ 3,476,333	 \$ 2,899,709
Simulcast Wagering Total	44,789,637	45,472,657
Combined Wagering Total	48,265,970	48,372,366
Daily Average	326,121	326,840
Per Capita	345	352
 Amount Payable to Winning Ticket Holders Total	 \$ 37,998,321	 \$ 38,004,219
Daily Average	256,745	256,785
 State Revenue Total	 \$ 1,567,645	 \$ 1,591,550
Daily Average	10,592	10,754
 * Purse Total	 \$ 1,946,024	 \$ 1,794,769
Daily Average	36,038	37,391
 ** Track Share Commission Total	 \$ 7,280,806	 \$ 7,335,875
Daily Average	49,195	49,567
 * The amounts exclude supplements and fees.		
 ** Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.		

Northville Racing Corporation (NRC) presented 54 dates in 2001, from October 15 through December 29. Six allotted dates were not run in 2000. In 2000, NRC ran 54 live racing dates from October 16 through December 31. Six allotted dates were not run in 2000 due to inclement weather.

## Track Summaries - Saginaw Harness Raceway

	2001	2000
Live Dates Allotted	33	47
Live Dates Run	33	47
Live Dates Not Run	0	0
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	360	365
Live & Simulcast Attendance	62,274	66,485
Daily Average	173	182
 Live Wagering Total	 \$ 1,063,621	 \$ 1,502,948
Simulcast Wagering Total	13,264,463	14,070,626
Combined Wagering Total	14,328,084	15,573,574
Daily Average	39,800	42,551
Per Capita	230	234
 Amount Payable to Winning Ticket Holders Total	 \$10,868,066	 \$ 11,885,397
Daily Average	30,189	32,474
 State Revenue Total	 \$ 464,271	 \$ 492,484
Daily Average	1,290	1,346
 * Purse Total	 \$ 587,388	 \$ 720,086
Daily Average	17,800	15,321
 ** Track Share Commission Total	 \$ 2,296,344	 \$ 2,517,672
Daily Average	6,379	6,879
 * The amounts exclude supplements and fees.		
** Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.		

Saginaw Harness Raceway presented 33 dates in 2001, from June 15 through August 26. Saginaw presented 47 dates of live racing in 2000, from June 2 through August 27. No allotted dates were cancelled in 2001 or 2000.

## Track Summaries - Sports Creek Raceway

	2001	2000
Live Dates Allotted	95	109
Live Dates Run	95	100
Live Dates Not Run	0	9
Live & Simulcast Dates Total	361	363
Live & Simulcast Attendance	155,924	158,006
Daily Average	432	435
 Live Wagering Total	 \$ 2,447,613	 \$ 3,366,612
Simulcast Wagering Total	32,852,586	30,964,005
Combined Wagering Total	35,300,199	34,330,617
Daily Average	97,785	94,575
Per Capita	226	217
 Amount Payable to Winning Ticket Holders Total	 \$26,901,471	 \$26,352,965
Daily Average	74,519	72,598
 State Revenue Total	 \$ 1,149,857	 \$ 1,083,740
Daily Average	3,185	2,986
 * Purse Total	 \$ 1,300,678	 \$ 1,481,236
Daily Average	13,691	14,812
 ** Track Share Commission Total	 \$ 5,569,731	 \$ 5,581,973
Daily Average	15,429	15,377

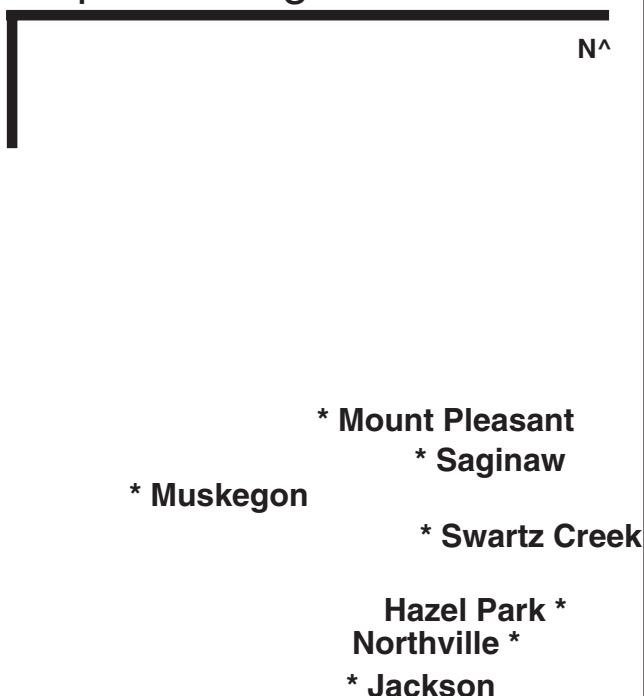
\* The amounts exclude supplements and fees.

\*\* Track Share Commission per pari-mutuel audit report.

Sports Creek Raceway presented two separate live race meetings in 2001. The first ran 24 dates, from January 3 through February 11. The second ran 71 dates, from September 1 through December 31. Sports Creek Raceway also presented two separate live race meetings in 2000. The first ran 54 dates, from January 1 through April 2. The second race meeting ran 55 dates, from October 15 through December 31. Nine allocated dates were not run in 2000.

## Track Information

### Map of Michigan Racetracks



### Great Lakes Downs

Thoroughbred Racing

Location: 4800 Harvey Street  
Muskegon, MI 49444  
231-799-2400  
[www.greatlakesdowns.com](http://www.greatlakesdowns.com)

Size of Track:  
Length: 1/2 mile to 1 1/8 mile  
Width: 80 feet

Soil of Track:  
Sand and clay on limestone base

Grandstand Seating Capacity: 2,350  
Clubhouse Seating Capacity: 850  
Barn Area Horse Stall Space: 800

Date of First Track License: February 1, 1984  
Date of Inaugural Meeting: April 23, 1999

Attendance Record:  
4,821; May 5, 2001  
Pari-Mutuel Wagering Record:  
\$1,104,066; May 5, 2001

### Hazel Park Harness Raceway

Harness Racing

Location: 1650 East Ten Mile Road  
Hazel Park, MI 48030  
248-398-1000  
[www.hazelparkraceway.com](http://www.hazelparkraceway.com)

Size of Track:  
Length: 5/8 mile  
Width: 80 feet

Soil of Track:  
Limestone, coarse and fine

Grandstand Seating Capacity: 9,200  
Clubhouse Seating Capacity: 3,000  
Barn Area Horse Stall Space: 1,200

Date of First Track License: August 1949  
Date of Inaugural Meeting: August 17, 1949

Attendance Record:  
28,726; May 31, 1965  
Pari-Mutuel Wagering Record:  
\$2,029,028; July 10, 1977

### Jackson Harness Raceway

Harness Racing

Location: 200 West Ganson Street  
Jackson, MI 49204  
517-788-4500

Size of Track:  
Length: 1/2 mile  
Width: 70 feet

Soil of Track:  
Limestone, coarse and fine

Grandstand Seating Capacity: 6,500  
Sulky Lounge Seating Capacity: 250  
Barn Area Horse Stall Space: 500  
Housing Space for Stable Help: 16

Date of First Track License: 1948  
Date of Inaugural Meeting: May 28, 1949

Attendance Record:  
6,812; August 16, 1975  
Pari-Mutuel Wagering Record:  
\$346,557; May 18, 1986

## Track Information

### Mount Pleasant Meadows

Mixed Breed Racing

Location: 500 North Mission Road  
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858  
989-773-0012

Size of Track:  
Length: 1/2 mile  
Width: 60 feet

Soil of Track:  
Sandy loam

Grandstand Seating Capacity: 3,000  
Clubhouse Seating Capacity: 400  
Barn Area Horse Stall Space: 300

Date of First Track License: May 1985  
Date of Inaugural Meeting: June 21, 1985

Attendance Record:  
1,027; May 17, 1986  
Pari-Mutuel Wagering Record:  
\$61,463; October 1, 1989

### Northville Downs

Harness Racing

Location: 301 South Center Street  
Northville, MI 48167  
248-349-1000  
[www.northvilledowns.com](http://www.northvilledowns.com)

Size of Track:  
Length: 1/2 mile  
Width: 80 feet

Soil of Track:  
Limestone and stone mix

Grandstand Seating Capacity: 3,200  
Grandstand Standing Capacity: 2,000  
Clubhouse Seating Capacity: 900  
Barn Area Horse Stall Space: 493  
Housing Space for Stable Help: 80

Date of First Track License: August 1944  
Date of Inaugural Meeting: August 4, 1944

Attendance Record:  
9,610; May 15, 1950  
Pari-Mutuel Wagering Record:  
\$935,067; March 28, 1986

### Saginaw Harness Raceway

Harness Racing

Location: 2701 East Genesee Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601  
989-755-3451  
[www.saginawraceway.com](http://www.saginawraceway.com)

Size of Track:  
Length: 1/2 mile  
Width: 50 feet in backstretch,  
70 feet in homestretch

Soil of Track:  
Limestone, coarse and fine

Grandstand Seating Capacity: 2,500  
Grandstand Standing Capacity: 2,500  
Surrey Room Seating Capacity: 225  
Lounge Capacity: 120  
Barn Area Horse Stall Space: 314

Date of First Track License: May 2, 1979

Attendance Record:  
6,000; June 16, 1980  
Pari-Mutuel Wagering Record:  
\$471,945; August 18, 1985

### Sports Creek Raceway

Harness Racing

Location: 4290 Morrish Road  
Swartz Creek, MI 48473  
810-635-3333

Size of Track:  
Length: 5/8 mile  
Width: 80 feet

Soil of Track:  
Clay base, stone dust and limestone cushion

Grandstand Seating Capacity: 4,500  
Clubhouse Seating Capacity: 2,000  
Barn Area Horse Stall Space: 200

Date of Inaugural Meeting: November 5, 1986

Attendance Record:  
6,111; November 5, 1986  
Pari-Mutuel Wagering Record:  
\$626,388; March 11, 1990

## 2002 Live Racing Schedule

### Great Lakes Downs

4800 Harvey Street  
Muskegon, MI 49444  
231-799-2400

### THOROUGHBRED RACING

April 29 (Monday) through October 29 (Tuesday)

118 Dates

### MIXED BREED RACING

### Mount Pleasant Meadows

500 N. Mission Road  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858  
989-773-0012

May 4 (Saturday) through September 28 (Saturday)

34 Dates

**Thoroughbred & Mixed Breed Total:**

**152 Dates**

### STANDARD BREED RACING

### Sports Creek Raceway

4290 Morrish Road  
Swartz Creek, MI 48473  
810-635-3333

January 2 (Wednesday) through February 10 (Sunday)

94 Dates

August 31 (Saturday) through December 31 (Tuesday)

### Northville Downs

301 South Center Street  
Northville, MI 48167  
248-349-1000

January 3 (Thursday) through March 30 (Saturday)

70 Dates

### Hazel Park Harness Raceway

1650 East Ten Mile Road  
Hazel Park, MI 48030  
248-398-1000

April 1 (Monday) through October 12 (Saturday)

140 Dates

### Jackson Harness Raceway

200 W. Ganson Street Box 881  
Jackson, MI 49204  
517-788-4500

April 17 (Wednesday) through June 8 (Saturday)

24 Dates

### Saginaw Harness Raceway

2701 E. Genesee Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601  
989-755-3451

June 14 (Friday) through August 25 (Sunday)

33 Dates

### Northville Racing Corp.

301 South Center Street  
Northville, MI 48167  
248-349-1000

October 14 (Monday) through December 28 (Saturday)

54 Dates

**Standardbred Total:**

**415 Dates**

**2002 TOTAL:**

**567 Dates**

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